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LOCAL NEWS.

—For bargains call on W. L. Bryan. He'll do you right.

—The stock law is not booming very much these days.

—“Laughing is the outward expression of inward pleasure.”

—Every body is at work farming, gardening and general business.

—Watauga's spring term of the Superior Court will convene the 2nd day of May.

—Rev. Pulliam has returned to the West, and has resumed his pastoral work.

—The time of the singing of the frogs has come, but they may yet look through ice.

—Little Jimmie, son of Mr. James Newman, is dangerously ill, and is not expected to live.

—Messrs. J. F. Spainhour and T. Fin. Coffey are in Tenn: this week buying some horses.

—A. J. McBride, Jr. of Cove Creek, has two game chickens that cost him \$10 each. He also has 3 tame partridges.

—Our Mr. J. H. Cook wants to know why the parties who promised to deposit grain at certain places failed to do so?

—We have a communication of some length on the tariff from Mr. Weeden, of Blowing Rock, but it is crowded out for the present.

—The freeze Saturday, Sunday, and Monday nights killed the peaches in this section of the country. The weather was unusually cold and severe.

—Sherman Greer, of Wilkes county, who killed his father some time ago was tried last week and found guilty and sent to the penitentiary for ten years.

—In this issue we publish another article from our gifted Tenn. correspondent, and we ask that it be carefully read by each of our subscribers.

—We will be at Jefferson court and expect our friends to settle up their subscription with us, as we need the money. Come prepared to pay us.

—Mrs Nathan Horton and children who have been spending some months visiting relatives in Jefferson returned to their home in Boone last Monday.

—Mrs. Catherine Bell, who lived near Asheville, died last week at her home. She was in her 95th year, and the mother of Rev. G. H. Bell, who is so well-known in Watauga.

—Maj. Robbins and President Butler had a discussion on the political affairs of the State at Statesville on the 9th inst. to an audience numbering 3000. We have but few particulars, but hope good was accomplished.

—We failed to note the death of that aged gentleman, Whitehouse B. A. &

who died at his home on the Watauga River some days ago. His wife, Mrs. Eliza, has been dangerously ill for some time, but was, when last heard from, slowly improving.

—The pastor of the Baptist church discoursed most beautifully last Sabbath morning from these musical words “Consider the lilies of the field how they grow.” He also preached at night to an attentive audience.

—By request of Bro. Click, of the Hickory Mercury, we announce that J. S. Bell, State Lecturer for the Alliance will address the citizens of Watauga in Boone on Monday, April the 18th, at 11 a. m.

—Mr. Paul Chatham, of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., has been in our county for some days past purchasing and contracting for wool. If you have wool to sell hold it for them, as they are offering good bargains in goods and a fair price for wool.

—Another little immortelle has taken the cup of life to sip, at the home of Mr. R. L. Council. Safe sailing, wee voyager, on the sea of time, and may your life be long, useful and happy. By the way, Dick says he (the baby) is a Grover Cleveland Democrat.

—W. P. Horton, M. D., has recently returned from the Baltimore Medical College, where he graduated and got his diploma on March 28th, '92. Dr. Horton has associated himself, for the present, in the practice with his old preceptor, Dr. W. B. Council, of Boone, with his office at his residence on New River, Horton P. O. All calls promptly attended day or night.

—We are pained to hear of the tragical death of Nero Adams, who was killed at Bristol, Tenn., a few days ago, by one Jordans. The wife of Adams was too intimate with Jordans and jealousy was the cause of the trouble. Mrs. Adams was a Miss Donnelly, and was raised in Mountain City, and is well related, being of a good family. The whole affair is very distressing.

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PERSONAL MENTIONS.

Justice Lamar, of the Supreme Court, is ill and his condition is regarded as serious.

Hon. B. Q. Mills, of Texas, was sworn in as Senator and took his seat last Wednesday.

Hon. Charles D. Drake, late Chief Justice of the United States Court of Claims, was found dead in his bed at his home in Washington City last Friday morning.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of N. C. is in very bad health and is failing fast.

Rev. Dr. C. T. Bailly, Ed. of the Recorder, is slowly recovering from his severe stroke of paralysis.

Ex-Governor Nathaniel Berry, of New Hampshire, now 95 years of age, is the oldest of all living ex-Governors.

What a debt of gratitude the world owes to such men as Drs. Ayer and Jenner—the latter for the great discovery of vaccination, and the former for his Extract of Sarsaparilla—the best of blood purifiers. Who can estimate how much these discoveries have benefited the race!

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES.

Editor Democrat:

Mrs. E. R. Stewart made a flying trip to our village last week. A Mr. Brown came up with her and it is thought he will take contract to finish her boarding house near Skyland and that it will be open for guests this season.

The Green Park people are working hard on the addition to the hotel and will get it ready for this summer.

George Fry is working a large force of hands on Maj. McDowell's and Mrs. Gregory's cottages.

Miss E. C. Pruden has returned to her cottage here, after a sojourn of several months at Trout, in Mitchell county. Rev. E. W. Hollis, who has been connected with the Skyland school at this place, has been transferred to Tennessee.

Rev. John Ingle preached an interesting sermon for us yesterday in the Watauga hotel. He also made an appointment for next Sunday at same place.

Since Mr. Morris has gone to Hudson the persons in charge of the Presbyterian Church here refused to open it to other denominations.

As the time draws near for city elections our people are beginning to look around for suitable persons to manage the affairs of our village for the next year. The following gentlemen are spoken of: Mayor, T. H. Coffey; commissioners, L. W. Estes, E. B. Ward, and J. Lee Hayes.

Success to the DEMOCRAT.

The gray beard of yours can be colored brown or black by Buckingham's Dye.

GENERAL NEWS.

Canal boats are now to be propelled by electricity.

The Cabarras county Veterans' Association will unveil a monument to the Confederate dead in Concord, on the 5th of May. Maj. W. M. Robbins, of Statesville, will deliver an oration on the occasion.

The Tennessee River, on the 8th, rose over 20 feet in 48 hours, and was probable that it would reach 38 feet, with what rain had fallen. Great damage is reported in North Georgia and Alabama.

Lieutenant Totten, who wrote so much about the prophecies recently, as to the end of the Gospel dispensation, which is now upon us in this year 1892, has joined the Baptist Church. Dr. A. J. Gordon, of Boston baptized him.

The Old Bay State, Mass., in the State convention, on the 8th, declared Cleveland their choice.

The Democratic State Executive Committee in Raleigh, on the 7th. A remarkable large attendance and great unanimity of spirit was manifested. A poll of the committee, as to their choice for President, showed Cleveland far in the lead.

The Rhode Island election, which took place last week, resulted in a victory for the Republican ticket. Brown, for Governor, received 186 majority. The legislature is strongly republican. Little Rhody is a manufacturing State and, of course, votes for the high tariff ticket. The democrats of Rhode Island made a gallant fight, but were beaten by boodle men.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

The silver bill has been shelved in the House, and there is now no probability that it will be called up again during this Congress.

Congress has passed the free wool bill and it is now before the Senate. The majority for the bill in the House was large. There is no prospect that the Senate will agree to pass it, and if it did the President would veto it. The administration is wedded to the high tariff idea and will cling to it with great tenacity. We cannot hope for any improvement until we turn out the republican party from power in the Senate as well as the Executive.

The Grand Army appropriation bill has passed the Senate. One hundred thousand dollars have been voted a way to entertain, at Washington, the old soldiers. Senator Peffer, the great alliance man, from Kansas, voted with the majority; and \$100,000 is to be taken out of the U. S. Treasury, that the old soldiers, who draw every year a big pension, may have, for a few weeks, a hilarious good time. This is a great country; it robs one class to benefit another.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Watauga county made at fall term, 1891. I as commissioner appointed at said term will sell for cash at the court house door in Boone on the 2nd day of May, 1892, it being Monday of Spring Term of said court, to the highest bidder a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Laurel Creek township, said county, adjoining the lands of Isaac Eggers and others to satisfy three bills of cost against J. E. Lunsford, wherein the State is plaintiff and J. E. and Elizabeth Lunsford defendants, which said land was mortgaged by the said J. E. and Elizabeth Lunsford for the personal appearance of said J. E. Lunsford at Fall Term 1889. For a more particular description of the land see mortgage on file in the Clerk's office. This the 8th day of March 1892. D. F. BAIRD, Com.

NOTICE.

Whereas at a sale of real estate for taxes made by J. L. Hayes, Sheriff of Watauga county at the court house door in Boone, N. C. on the 5th day of May, 1890, the undersigned became the last and best bidder for the lands as follows: One tract listed in the name of Baker and co., on the waters of stringer's fork, bald Mountain township and adjoining the lands of E. n. Miller, Brown and others, contains 95 acres more or less. This notice is for Baker and co., to come forward and make settlement and show cause, if any, before the 5th day of May, '92 and show cause, if any, why the Sheriff, aforesaid, shall not make me a deed to the same as the law in such cases provides. E. B. MILLER.



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